

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

The Notice of Allowance mailed on August 8, 2006 included an Examiner's Amendment. The Applicant had authorized the Examiner's Amendment in a telephone interview on July 26, 2006. Pursuant to the Examiner's Amendment, claims 2, 3, and 5 were amended, as indicated in the Notice of Allowance. These amendments have been included in claims 2, 3, and 5 herein.

The Applicant hereby submits further amendments to claim 5 which are intended to better define the invention. Such amendments are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312. These amendments were discussed with the Examiner in a telephone interview on August 16, 2006.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, the claim which is being currently amended is presented with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version, i.e., relative to the version of claim 5 as amended by the Examiner's Amendment.

The Applicant's agent invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's agent via telephone if the Examiner considers that a telephone conference would be of assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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